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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Date: September 27, 2007

Attorney

Docket No.: WRD-001XX

Sir:

In re application of: Gregory James Caton

Entitled: LOWER ALKYL CARBOXYLIC ACID MOIETIES AS ORGANOLEPTIC STABILIZERS AND PRESERVATIVES OF FOOD AND BEVERAGES AND FOR PREVENTING OXIDATIVE CORROSION OF METALS

Transmitted herewith is a **preliminary amendment** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; a check in the amount of _____ is enclosed per §1.17(e).
☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ per §1.116.

☒ **Small Entity Status is asserted.**

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for __ month(s) is hereby made under §1.136(a); a check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed for the cost of such extension per §1.17.

☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

☒ Other: Petition for Declaration of Interference or Other Appropriate Action; Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the 14th District Court; Judgment of the 14th District Court; Deposition of Paul David Manos taken on March 16, 2007.

| CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT: | MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS: | EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS: | RATE: | ADDITIONAL FEE: |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Independent | 7 - 7 | = 0 | x \$200.00 = | 0 |
| Total | 26 - 71 | = 0 | x \$ 50.00 = | 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation) | | | + \$360.00 = | 0 |
| SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | 0 |
| Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted. | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | 0 |

☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; a check in the amount of _____ is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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